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1. On 6 November 1953, the quarters of Unit Surkin (fmu) in the Loewen Kaserne in Doeberitz were heavily occupied. Forty officers and about 280 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were lined up in an open square on the drill ground in the billeting area. One colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets and three field officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were on the open side of the square. [redacted] the colonel was the commanding officer of the unit. All officers and enlisted men wore clean uniforms, but had no weapons. Other enlisted men also wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were cleaning the rooms in the billets.
2. On 6 November, the quarters of Unit Medvedyev (fmu) in the Loewen Kaserne were heavily occupied. The vehicle and tank storage sheds were closed. All enlisted men observed in the billets wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.
3. On 6 November, the quarters of Unit Yuppa (fmu) in the Adler Kaserne were heavily occupied. No weapons and vehicles were in the barracks area. Enlisted men with tank insignia cleaned the billets.
4. On 6 November, the quarters of Unit Boshko (fmu) in the Olympic Village were heavily occupied. A paymaster ranking as major signed the invoice for electricity for the officers' billets. Enlisted men wearing red-bordered black epaulets cleaned their billets or did maintenance work. Several 57-mm AT guns and trucks were in the two large gun storage sheds.
5. On 6 November, the billets at Staaken airfield were unoccupied except one building which quartered numerous Soviet border guard troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. They belonged to a detail from Unit Pavelyukov (fmu), which furnished guards for the interzonal check point at Heerstrasse and the Staaken railroad station. The commanding officer of the detail was a major, who was in the billets and refused to sign the electricity invoice. [redacted] Pavelyukov, he also refused to acknowledge the invoice, saying that the electricity listed in the invoice could not possibly have been consumed by his detail in Staaken alone.
6. On 5 November, the quarters of Unit Tulenev (fmu) at Fliegerhorst Schoenwalde were heavily occupied. [redacted] confirming a statement by an employee that Colonel Tulenev (fmu) and Lieutenant Colonel Kondratov (fmu), two officers in the barracks area, would be reassigned to the USSR. Enlisted men were cleaning the rooms in their quarters. On 5 November, [redacted] one radar set with a

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7-part beam aerial and one power unit on the drill ground north of hangar 71. A wire led from the power unit toward garage 48. A telephone line led eastward from the radar set to the hangars and northward across the main street, the guardhouse and the athletic field. Enlisted men wearing red-bordered black epaulets were at the radar set. Another radio station with enlisted men wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was on the drill ground east of garage 48. Four wooden poles, about 18 meters high, surrounded a small wooden building near a concrete bunker, about 2.50 meters high. The three AAA emplacements were still occupied. The guns were covered and were guarded by sentries. Colonel Tulenev (fmu) signed again the invoice for the AAA emplacement at Meissnerhof. The electricity consumed tended to indicate that the AAA emplacement at Meissnerhof was still occupied as previously.

7. On 5 November, the quarters of Unit Chesnakov (fmu) were heavily occupied. Lieutenant Colonel Chesnakov and Captain Ostapshuk (fmu) were in the bulleting area. About 70 officers and 250 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia went from their billets to the kitchen.
8. At about 9:30 a.m. on 5 November, a commission consisting of Colonel Tulenev (fmu), Lieutenant Colonel Chesnakov (fmu), Captain Ostapshuk (fmu), one colonel wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia and three field officers wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia, was in the former Fliegerhorst barracks installation. The officers inspected the kitchen and mess halls of the former air force unit and, subsequently, the billets. Part of the planking was removed from the doors for this inspection.

9. the Stendal Kech had the designation of Unit Zerkhainkov.

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